

**November 2, 2012**

**Please note that news sites update their hyperlinks, so it is advised that articles of interest be read soon as they might not be accessible later.**

**Detroit Free Press: Letters: Five Oakland circuit judges grossly mischaracterized**

Retired Judge Fred M. Mester writes "This year, five Oakland County circuit judges are up for re-election: Leo Bowman, Phyllis McMillen, Denise Langford Morris, Wendy Potts and Michael Warren. These judges have consistently performed their duties with honor and judicial integrity."

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**Michigan Radio/Ann Arbor: Ballot confusion: Two sections for Michigan Supreme Court**

"... [I]f you're a conscientious voter, you'll seek out the Supreme Court section of your ballot to pick your favorites. There's no party affiliation listed, so if you typically vote along party lines you won't be helped here. The other hitch is that there are two sections for the three seats available in this year's race for the Michigan Supreme Court."

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**Also see:**

**Michigan Radio/Ann Arbor: Parties spend millions on 'non-partisan' Michigan Supreme Court races**

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**Michigan Radio/Ann Arbor: Stateside: Judge O'Brien's case for candidacy**

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**Michigan Radio/Ann Arbor: Stateside: Judge Johnson: Touching peoples' access to justice**

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**WKAR News/East Lansing: Election 2012: Control of MI Supreme Court is On the Line**

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**The Wall Street Journal: Michigan's Supreme Showdown; Unions try to depose conservative justices at the ballot box**

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**\*\*The article is available by subscription only.**

**WDIV-TV(4)/Detroit: Michigan Supreme Court candidate Bridget McCormack responds to attack ad**

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**MLive.com: Disbarment upheld for prosecutor who allowed police to lie in Inkster cocaine trial**

"A former Wayne County drug prosecutor who allowed police to lie in court during a 2005 cocaine trial can't resume practicing law in Michigan after the state Supreme Court declined to overturn her disbarment [Thursday]."

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**Also see:**

**Detroit Legal News: Disbarred prosecutor loses appeal at Supreme Court**

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### **Oakland County Legal News: State high court takes pass on zoning dispute**

"The Michigan Supreme Court won't interfere in a zoning dispute linked to a state Republican leader that's on the ballot in a township near Ann Arbor. The court heard arguments Wednesday, less than a week before the election, and later said it's staying on the sideline."

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### **The Oakland Press Blog: Tale of Two Murder Confessors**

"... According to [Davontae] Sanford's trial transcript, Wayne Circuit Judge Brian Sullivan pushed both sides to produce a plea agreement. Sanford's plea, in hindsight, may have been rationale given Judge Sullivan's comments at his sentencing that, had he not pled, Sanford would have been sentenced to 'the bullet', i.e. life in prison. His appeal is currently pending with the Michigan Court of Appeals."

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### **WILX-TV(10)/Lansing: Deadline Passes For School Employee Retirement Benefits Selection**

"... It's up to the Michigan Supreme Court to decide if the new law is constitutional. If it is, then the court will say when the final deadline for selecting benefits really is. No oral arguments have been filed yet before the state Supreme Court."

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